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To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

I would like it to be know that there are no compounding pharmacies within 100 miles of where I live within my state. I must have my compounded prescriptions filled by a pharmacy in Concord, New Hampshire, 90 miles away. I must rely on these medications being shipped across state lines. It is very important to my health to be able to continue this arrangement.

This, in my view, takes no business away from the retail pharmacies in my area or elsewhere. The compounding pharmacies fill an important need. Leave it alone.

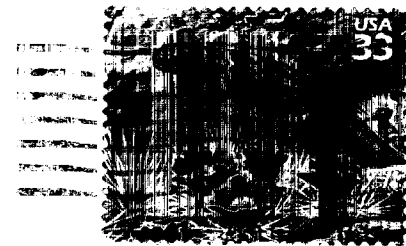
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